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GAZETTE BUILDING, 310 & 312 PRINCE STREET.

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### VICTORY FOR THE COUNTY.

On last Tuesday the Board of Supervisors of Alexandria county held a special meeting at the courthouse to meet the officers and attorneys for the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company relative to settling the matter of raising the bridge over Columbia's turnpike in Jefferson district, and also the matter of enlarging the culverts so as to prevent backing up of water over the Braddock road and Washington avenue in Braddock Heights. The commonwealth's attorneys under the direction of the Board of Supervisors had already secured two indictments against the railway company for obstructing the highways by means of a low bridge and by means of backing water over the roads named so as to render them impassable. After a lengthy argument the railway company agreed to depress the road under the bridge on the Columbia turnpike so as to give a clearance of fourteen feet, and also to pave the road under the bridge and on each side with granite blocks to be laid in concrete in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the county engineer.

The railway company also agreed to enlarge the culverts at Washington avenue and Braddock Road to the satisfaction of the county engineer and the Board of Supervisors. The work will cost the railway company more than three thousand dollars and will be of vast benefit to the county and settles a controversy that has gone on for the past five years and would have gone on for five years more but for the energetic efforts of the county in pressing the indictments for trial. Much credit is due to the members of the Board of Supervisors and particularly to Mr. Edward Duncan, supervisor from Jefferson district, who was active in pressing the cases and firm in his insistence that the indictments should be tried unless the railway company should remedy the nuisance complained of for so many years.

Mr. Mackey stated that he would not press the cases if the railway company did the work. An elaborate contract was drafted and signed by the Board of Supervisors and the railway officials. [County Monitor.]

### MINISTERS IN TROUBLE.

The political sensation of years was sprung in Pittsburg, Pa., yesterday when four well-known Baptist ministers of the city were accused by a fifth minister, equally well-known, of having dickered with the managers of W. A. Magee, candidate for the republican nomination for mayor of Pittsburg.

The proposition, according to Rev. A. W. Fuller, D. D., LL. D., pastor of the Second Baptist Church, was one made to himself and Revs. S. Webb, Henderson, and Scott, all in charge of churches, last Wednesday, when they were called into the office of William A. Roberts, a rich business man of Pittsburg, and friend of Magee.

Rev. Dr. Fuller's statement is substantiated by witnesses whom he had placed on the outside of the room, and is to the effect that the five ministers "boost Magee from the pulpit yesterday and at the same time deliver up a letter which John Steel, another candidate for mayor had written each minister personally."

For this each of the ministers present was to receive then and there \$100. Dr. Fuller says Rev. Mr. Scott, who had made the arrangements with him and who appeared to be conducting the affair outside of Roberts, assured the financier that all were willing to accept the terms, to quit fighting Magee, &c, but that he, Fuller, balked absolutely and refused to have anything to do with the matter. Dr. Fuller declares that when he left the room, each of the ministers gave him a letter which was the bargain the closure of which was to net each \$100.

The statement of Dr. Fuller as to the conversation in the room between Mr. Roberts and the ministers is substantiated by several persons who overheard it.

### FIRE IN A HOTEL.

The housekeeper of the Astor House was passing through the corridor on the third floor at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, when she saw smoke creeping through a crevice in the partly opened transom over the door of room 321 and sounded an alarm.

The employees were about to break open the door to stretch hose in, when the man who occupied it shouted to the outside that everything was all right, and there was no need to worry.

He opened the door at their command and quietly remarked that he had put the fire out himself unaided.

"You see, I wanted to attract some attention and cause a little excitement," he said, "so I set fire to the lace curtain in the hope that some one connected with the hotel would know I was there. I put a match to the curtain, and it certainly did blaze fiercely, but when it had got too far I just doused it with a pail of water."

The occupant of room 321 is Thomas Brehony, 24 years old, who said he is a lawyer from Philadelphia. He came to New York a week ago and had registered daily at the Astor House, where most of his time was spent in the cafe. A policeman was called and Brehony was taken to an insane ward.

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